

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3185**

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| TO:       | The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee |      |         |
| FROM:     | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board   |      |         |
| ANALYSTS: | R.J. Stein   |      |         |
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| AUTHOR:  | Representative Viers                                       | PRIMARY CODE CITE: |  |
| SUBJECT: | Designates Cysticercosis as a Mandatory Reportable Disease |                    |  |

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3185 amends Title 44, Chapter 29 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 44-29-10(A)(2) which designates the parasitic disease known as cysticercosis as contagious and infectious and requires the mandatory reporting of the occurrence of this infection by physicians to the local health department within 24 hours.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control reports that there would be no fiscal impact on the State General Fund. Any cost associated with reporting would be borne by the physicians. The Department already has in place a system to log in and respond to all reportable diseases.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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